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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masatake TAMARU *et al*  
Application No. : 09/973,757  
Filed : October 11, 2001  
For : WORK MACHINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Examiner : Peter H. CHOI  
Group Art Unit : 3623  
Attorney Docket No. : VX012372

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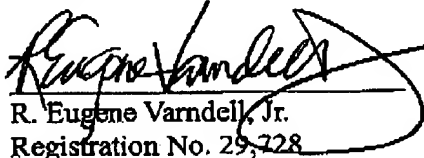
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1. Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time (two pages),
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (one page),
3. **Fee Transmittal Form with a total fee of \$1400 charged to deposit account No. 50-1147 for third-month extension of time and RCE (one page).**
4. Request for Interview (one page), and
5. Voluntary Amendment (33 pages),

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number	09/973,757	
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	160	80	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
210	105
370	185

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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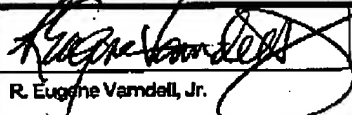
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: \$1400.00 = RCE fee (\$810.00) + Third month extension of time (\$590.00)

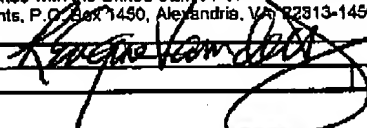
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## SUBMITTED BY

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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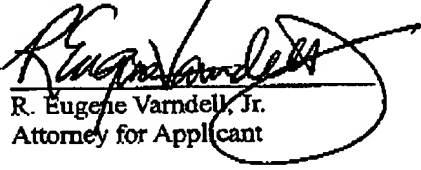
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Dear Sir:

Prior to conducting an examination on the merits in this application pursuant to applicant's request for continued examination (RCE) filed together herewith, applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be telephoned at the below-listed number for arranging an interview with the undersigned. It is believed that an interview will expedite the prosecution of this application by explaining the differences between applicant's claimed invention, the prior art, and the statements of Official Notice set forth during the prosecution of this application. An interview will also provide an opportunity for discussing amendments to the claims.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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